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Re: *SN 09/899,376 "ISOLATION OF A CELL-SPECIFIC INTERNALIZING PEPTIDE THAT INFILTRATES TUMOR TISSUE FOR TARGETED DRUG DELIVERY" – By Frank D. Hong and Gary Claymon*
(Client Ref. No. MDA00-009)
F&J Ref. No. UTSC:645US - Matter No. 10105754

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Response to Office Action Dated January 13, 2003 and Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(B)(1)(I)(II);
2. Three Sets of Color Figures 1-4 on 4 sheets.
3. Response to Office Action Dated January 13, 2003;
4. A check for \$130.00 as the fee for the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(B)(1)(I)(II); and
5. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

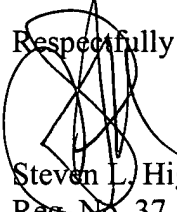
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Frank D. HONG and
Gary CLAYMON

Serial No.: 09/899,376

Filed: July 2, 2001

For: ISOLATION OF A CELL-SPECIFIC
INTERNALIZING PEPTIDE THAT
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Group Art Unit: 1642

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 13, 2003 AND PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(B)(1)(I)(II)**

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1)(i)(ii), Applicants petition to request that the photographs submitted herewith be accepted for Figures 1-4 (in triplicate), in response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), a check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed, which covers the appropriate petition fee for response to this Notice.

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It is submitted that the above petition and fee now place the present application in complete compliance with the requirements stated in the office action.

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